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MG Carl W. Stiner, USA  
Commander  
Joint Special Operations Command  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Dear General Stiner:

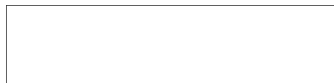
I regret that I was unable to accept your invitation to attend the Counterterrorist Joint Task Force Capabilities Exercise at Fort Bragg on 9 April. I will be in the middle of my confirmation proceedings for DDCI. However, I would like the opportunity at some future date to come down and spend a day with you.

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Regards,

Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Carl Stiner  
Commanding Officer  
Joint Special Operations Command

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

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1. I would like to extend my personal gratitude to you for sending [redacted] [redacted] who, working under an extremely short deadline and great pressure, contributed to the building of two highly complex models in support of an important national security project. 25X1

2. The dedication and skills exhibited exemplify the finest traditions of public service. The willingness [redacted] to work days, nights, weekends, and holidays to accomplish the mission within the stringent timeliness imposed deserves the highest recognition. 25X1

3. Please insure that a copy of this letter of appreciation is placed in the personnel file [redacted] 25X1

  
Robert M. Gates

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